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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: LASER PROCESSING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- [X] Ten (10) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-12.
- [] An Assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
- [X] Certified copy of Japanese application No. 2000-168539 filed June 6, 2000.
- [] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [X] This application is not entitled to small entity status;
- [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] The executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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Respectfully submitted,

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